GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:520
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2002
FLIGHTS FROM THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Airlines had proposed to link Thiruvananthapuram and Sharjah and operate `terminator` flights between Thiruvanathapuram and Bangalore, Bangalore and Kochi and increase the frequency of flights between Bangalore, Delhi and Hyderabad and Sharjah from the month of January, 2002; and

(b) if so,the progress made in that regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): Necessary details are as under:-

Links between Thiruvananthapuram and Sharjah:-

Twice weekly A-320 service has been introduced on Hyderabad-Trichy-Thiruvananthapuram-Sharjah route w.e.f.12th January, 2002.

Terminator flights between Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore and Kochi:-

Bangalore-Thiruvananthapuram - Bangalore and Bangalore - Kochi - Bangalore on daily basis with A-320 aircraft w.e.f.10th January, 2002

Increase in frequencies of flights between Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad and Sharjah:

Hyderabad - Bangalore - Sharjah:- From twice weekly to thrice weekly by A-320 aircraft w.e.f. 10th January, 2002 Hyderabad - Ahmedabad - Sharjah:- From twice weekly to fourtimes weekly by A-320 aircraft w.e.f. 10th January, 2002 Hyderabad - Dubai+:- From thrice weekly to five times weekly (w.e.f. 10th January, 2002)and from five times weekly to daily (w.e.f.16th February, 2002) by A-320 aircraft. Jaipur - Delhi- Dubai+: Daily A - 320 service w.e.f.12th February, 2002

+ (Dubai is in close proximity to Sharjah)